

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 162. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 14, 1864.

In relation to the Cavalry Bureau.

I..That the Cavalry Bureau shall be under command of the Chief of Army Staff, who shall perform the duties of Chief of the Cavalry Bureau prescribed by existing orders; and the officers of that Bureau respectively will report to him.

II..All the duties relating to the organization, equipment, and inspection of cavalry, will be performed by a cavalry officer specially assigned to that duty.

III..The duties in relation to purchase and inspection of horses, the subsistence and transportation of horses purchased, will be performed by, and under the direction of, an officer of the Quartermaster's Department, specially assigned to that duty.

IV..Lieutenant Colonel Ekin is assigned to the Quartermaster's duties of the Cavalry Bureau.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.